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From the CO



Dear 11th MEU Families and Friends,

Greetings from the command post of the 11th MEU! I hope this newsletter finds everyone doing well. It's been a little over six months since our last newsletter and our arrival home from last float. It's amazing how time has flown by. It seems just like yesterday when 11th MEU Marines and Sailors were being reunited with family and friends at the homecoming party hosted by the 11th MEU Key Volunteer Network and Marine Corps Community Services. And now we are already at the beginning of our six-month "workup" cycle in preparation for our upcoming deployment later this year.

For those of you new to the 11th MEU family, welcome. For those returning families and friends, it's great to have you with us for another float. It is a pleasure to have such a wide variety of people comprising the 11th MEU team. This newsletter will be the first of many newsletters you will receive during the workup cycle and deployment. It is the result of our Public Affairs team and several spouses within the 11th MEU Key Volunteer Network. The newsletter is for you, the families and friends of the 11th MEU Command Element, and is published as a means to keep you informed of family events, meetings, and 11th MEU happenings. I hope you will find it a useful tool for conveying information, and look forward to receiving it.

In June, the 11th MEU began the second month of our six-month training workup. To kick off the workup cycle, designated officers, SNCOs and Marines from the Command Element and Major Subordinate Elements attended a two-week training evolution called Rapid Response Planning Process, or R2P2. The MEU is a crisis response unit, which must be able to respond within six-hours of receiving a contingency mission by higher headquarters. Knowing that, it will make sense why we must be able to rapidly plan. This is why and where R2P2 comes in.

R2P2 is a time-tested process that the 11th MEU and Navy counterparts will use

to train, plan for, and execute a variety of missions across the spectrum of conflict. During the training, MEU personnel attended classes aboard Naval Amphibious Base Coronado Island, where unit planners came together to learn and work as a cohesive unit practicing and planning together for a variety of scenarios, ranging from humanitarian assistance to raids on terrorist facilities. It was a great two weeks, and from what our instructors have said, we are well ahead of the game.

Now that June is upon us, we will continue to stay busy as we begin our first formal exercises—MEUEX and Interoperability training. Instead of just planning like we did during R2P2, we will now also execute the missions after planning has been completed. This training is the "walk" stage of our "crawl, walk, run" methodology, which is designed to prepare your Marines and Sailors for a successful deployment.

While we are talking about the deployment, I strongly feel that families play a key role in our unit's success and I will do everything can to keep you, our families, informed. I cannot stress enough the importance the Key Volunteer Network and the role they play in providing information to you while we are away; acting as a support network during difficult times; and helping you find solutions to problems that may arise while your spouse is gone. These folks are committed to providing you 100% support now and through the deployment. You should be expecting a call soon from your Key Volunteer. That being said, keeping your contact information up-to-date is vital to the success of our Key Volunteer Network.

Until next time, I wish everyone a wonderful month, and hope you all will enjoy the upcoming four day holiday in celebration of Fourth of July.

Semper Fi,

J.W. Bullard
Col. USMC



Staff Judge Advocate's Office

Ensuring Marines and Sailors of the MEU know the law

by Maj. Leon J. Francis

The Staff Judge Advocate's Office is currently busy preparing for the upcoming deployment. The Staff Judge Advocate is Maj. Leon J. Francis and the Legal Chief is Cpl. Michael E. Wood.

The Staff Judge Advocate is responsible for providing legal advice to the Commanding Officer of the 11th MEU, providing legal assistance services to the Marines and Sailors of the 11th MEU, and coordinating and ensuring a professional military education program and continuing education program is offered while deployed.

Currently, we are busy preparing and executing wills and powers of attorney for members of the MEU and making sure that all members of the MEU receive rules of engagement and law of war training.

We are both looking forward to the upcoming deployment. This will be Maj. Francis' second deployment with the MEU and Cpl. Woods' first.



Photo by Cpl. Scott M. Biscuiti

Maj. Leon J. Francis is the Staff Judge Advocate for the 11th MEU.



Photo by Cpl. Scott M. Biscuiti

Chaplains Corner

by Chaplain Richard J. Silveira

As the MEU's operational tempo quickens and personnel numbers swell, an excitement and determination grows, and we increasingly become "mission focused." Toward that end, our commanding officer's "mission statement" directs our actions and we are intent upon "making mission."

"Mission" is a word also used in religious conversations, and a previous Chaplain's Corner focused on "mission" as it relates to our religious practices and beliefs. The article stressed an individual's "mission" as a life lived before God and dedicated in service to our nation.

In preparation for deployment there is yet another "mission" to address, that of the Commanding Officer's Command Religious Program. The Command Religious Program, in a word, is ensuring that every Marine and Sailor has the freedom and opportunity to develop his or her spirituality in a way which contributes to both personal and community well-being. It is a simple idea, but not a simplistic one.

As the Command Religious Program currently exists, many of our MEU personnel have discovered and now participate in a regular worshipping community on base or out in town. They have found this is the most helpful and sustaining form of spiritual growth. Others have tended to more personal forms of study, prayer, commitment, and devotion. In other words, in garrison, in our places of worship, and in our homes, many of us are involved in religious worship and spiritual activities.

In a few months, we will embark the ships for our "mission." The context where we nurture and cultivate our deeply held beliefs will change. When that happens, the dimensions and details of our beliefs and practices often becomes more apparent to us and we adjust accordingly.

So, whether afloat or ashore, we are challenged to both give and take support from those in our community. We then become a blessing for one another, while simultaneously "making mission" in a much larger and longer-lasting sense of the word.



Photo by Sgt. Bryson K. Jones

Marines from the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit participate in convoy operations training in Eagle Mountain, Calif.

Administrators, striving for excellence, settling for nothing less

by 11th MEU S1

On May 30, 2007, the S1 completed a turnover of personnel. Among the new personnel is the adjutant, Capt. Bradley Ball from the 11th Marine Regiment and administrative chief, Gunnery Sgt. Ernest Seward from Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

As the administrative section, S1 has a great responsibility to all the Marines and Sailors of the 11th MEU. The section maintains accountability for personnel, processes awards, tracks incoming and outgoing personnel, researches pay and entitlement issues and ensures everyone

gets paid what they should. It also handles career retention issues and acts as the direct correspondence to the MEU commanding officer, executive officer and sergeant major.

The section has grown in the last month with the addition of augments for the upcoming deployment later this year. Some of the new personnel include Cpl. Michael Wood, a legal clerk and Lance Cpl. John McKay, a personnel clerk from Group Personnel Administrative Center. 1st Lt. Travis Post, Staff Sgt. Cesar Villegas, Corporals Nelson Lovos, Shane Simmons and Brian Dryer have joined the MEU S1 team from Combat Logistics Regiment 17's disbursing office. In the chaplains office there is Commander Richard Silveira, 11th MEU chaplain and his assistant, Religious Program Specialist Second Class Juan Bejarano.

The S1 completed over 150 orders and travel claims in support of rapid response planning process or R2P2, the MEU's first exercise with its major subordinate elements.



Photo by Sgt. Bryson K. Jones

Marines from the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit, Command Element, and Combat Logistics Battalion 11 familiarize themselves with their weapons during a morning familiarization fire exercise at range 314C, here.

Intelligence Marines maintain high training tempo

11th MEU S2 Office

During the month of June, we will continue to train and certify S2 Marines with the Special Operations Training Group and other schooling programs. Some of the training we have accomplished was the Rapid Response Planning Process, or R2P2, Mechanized, Motor, Light Armored Reconnaissance and Combined Anti-Armor Team Raid Courses, Urban Reconnaissance and Surveillance Course, Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape (SERE), Ranger School, Sensitive Site Exploitation training and a myriad of other training. The culminating point for June will be with the MEU Exercise (MEUEX).

MEUEX will be a five day training opportunity that will exercise our ability to set up the Command Operations Center / Mobile Joint Intelligence Center, a tent housing advanced communications technology that allows the commander to communicate with the other elements of the MEU. We will also continue our refinement of intelligence products in support of the MEU mission. Military intelligence focuses on the gathering, analysis, protection and distribution of information about the enemy, terrain and weather in an area of operations or area of interest.



Photo by Cpl. Scott M. Biscuiti

Senior Chief Petty Officer Luis Najera is the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit's Medical Planner and senior enlisted leader for all command element Sailors.

Medical Planners keep MEU tip-top

by HM1 Dennis Pidduck

The 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit Medical Department handles all medical concerns for command element personnel and ensures medical readiness by providing immunizations, ordering eyewear, tracking dental readiness, drawing essential labs and providing medical support for training and field operations.

Medical planners with the section coordinate with the major subordinate

element's medical departments and compile and submit medical readiness reports as required or directed. The Sailors in the department also provide medical training such as combat lifesavers course, suicide prevention and post traumatic stress classes.

As the medical planner, Senior Chief Petty Officer Luis Najera advises the commanding officer on the medical status of the MEU. Najera is also the senior enlisted leader for the Sailors attached to the command element.

Hospital Corpsman 1st Class Dennis Pidduck, assistant medical planner, takes care of all administration work and is the suicide prevention program manager, respiratory protection program manager, CLS instructor, basic life support instructor and administers immunizations.

Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class Christopher Gardea is the Physical Security Detachment corpsman and the chief CLS instructor.



Photo by Cpl. Scott M. Biscuiti

Hospital Corpsman 1st Class Dennis Pidduck is the assistant medical planner.

11th MEU activates, kicks off pre-deployment workups



Photo by Sgt. Bryson K. Jones

Marines from the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit participate in convoy operations training at Eagle Mountain, Calif.

by 11th MEU Public Affairs Office

MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP PENDLETON, Calif., – Without fanfare or ceremony, ground, air and logistics combat elements detached from their parent commands and joined forces with a command element to activate the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit, a Marine Air Ground Task Force considered to be one of the most powerful fighting forces in the world.

The newly constituted force of more than 2,200 Marines and Sailors came under the command of Col. John W. Bullard May 14 and began an intensive six-month training period designed to prepare the MEU for its scheduled deployment later this year.

What is a MEU?

They are the experts in crisis response, who call themselves America's 911 Force — ready to respond to a variety of crises at a moment's notice. As American bases abroad dwindle, MEUs increasingly are the country's only rapid-response option for crises overseas.

They are highly trained. From amphibious assaults to humanitarian assistance, from airfield seizures to

evacuation of embassy personnel, from rescuing downed pilots to peacekeeping, they can do just about anything. As the ones who answer the call, they have to expect the unexpected.

They are flexible. By being forward-deployed on Navy ships, they are not tied to one particular spot and can move around. In addition, ground, air, and support units are combined under the MEU Commander, who can task-organize to meet specific mission requirements.

Prior to deployment, the 11th MEU must demonstrate to evaluators from I Marine Expeditionary Force — their higher headquarters — that they are ready to deploy to the U.S. Central and Pacific Commands areas of operation as a MEU. What this means is that they must be capable of 1) conducting amphibious operations of a limited nature, 2) serving as an enabling force for follow-on forces (traditionally the Army), and 3) responding quickly to crises/contingencies ranging from humanitarian operations to combat operations — this includes conventional military operations and selected maritime special operations.

What are the different parts of a MEU?

Command Element

Sections include: S-1 Administration, S-2 Intelligence, S-3 Operations, S-4 Logistics and Supply, S-6 Communications, Legal, Public Affairs, Disbursing, and Headquarters Commandant.

These sections aid the MEU CO with command and control of MEU operations and the MEU Major Subordinate Elements (MSEs — see below).

Battalion Landing Team 1/5

This is the MEU's ground combat element — the "boots on the ground" is formed around the infantrymen of 1st Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment. It also includes tanks, artillery, combat engineers, light armored reconnaissance vehicles, amphibious assault vehicles, scout snipers and a reconnaissance platoon. The BLT is approximately 1,200 Marines and Sailors.

Marine Medium Attack Squadron 166 (Reinforced)

This is the MEU's Aviation Combat Element — rotary wing (helicopters) and fixed wing (jets and cargo planes). Built around a medium helicopter squadron, the unit includes four types of helicopters and two types of fixed wing aircraft. On the rotary side, there are CH-46E Sea Knights, CH-53E Super Stallions, the UH-1N Hueys, and AH-1W Super Cobra attack helicopters. The squadron also includes AV-8B Harrier "Jump" Jets and KC-130 Hercules transport planes (the KC-130s are based ashore since they're a little too big for the ship's flight deck). HMM-166 also brings along an air traffic control capability; aircraft maintenance and support; anti-aircraft defense; and an aviation logistics and supply section.

Combat Logistics Battalion 11

The final major element of the MEU Logistics Combat Element. Relatively small in numbers, usually less than 300, they provide combat support to the MEU. Specifically, supply; maintenance; transportation; explosive ordnance disposal; military police; water production and distribution; engineering; medical and dental services; fuel storage and distribution; and other services.

For more information, visit our website at <http://www.usmc.mil/11thmeu>.



Photo by Cpl. Ruben D. Calderon

Marines with the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit cover their ears as a AV-8B Harrier "Jump" Jet lands on the flight deck of an LHA, one of the ships that carries the Marines and Sailors of the MEU.



Courtesy photo

A Landing-Craft Air-Cushioned vessels (LCACs) provides a Marine Expeditionary Units with the ability to quickly move from ship to shore.



Bullet casings fly from an M-240G medium machine gun, as a Marine with the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit's ground combat element fires on insurgents from a building in downtown Najaf, where they had moved in to engage the insurgents.

Photo by Carolyn Cole



Photo by Cpl. Ruben D. Calderon

The Aviation Combat Element of the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit not only provides the ground forces with great firepower, but also transportation and heavy-lift capabilities.



Photo by Master Sgt. Robert K. Blankenship

Naval ships transport the nearly 2,200 Marines and Sailors of the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit while deployed.



Photo by Gunnery Sgt. David P. Stockhausen

Marines from the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit, command element, Camp Pendleton, Calif., count their paces during land navigation training at Camp De Luz, here.

S3 Plans, plots points and plays

11th MEU S3

Recent S3 highlights included Rear Areas Security (RAS) training aboard Camp Pendleton from April 16-20. Nearly all of our Command Element Marines and Sailors participated in this one-week field training exercise aboard Camp Pendleton that included classes in RAS planning, Nuclear, Biological and Chemical defense, convoy operations, immediate action drills, land navigation and first aid. Fortunately the weather was clear and dry, offering superb training conditions.

The week's training culminated in a land navigation practical application exercise, where fire-teams were tasked to plot and navigate to five separate points spread out across the training area in a fixed period of time. Others had to do some hill climbing or trail-blazing in order to reach their navigation points.

A much anticipated event was our medical section's class on administering IV's. Yes, we actually had to insert needles into our partner's veins and start an IV flowing. Perhaps it was a bit challenging for some, but is a critical skill in emergency situations.

The warm weather is also ideally suited for our Marines and Sailors to attend annual swim qualification training at Camp Pendleton's outdoor training tanks. April was capped with our annual unit family day held right here at the 21 area baseball field.

We are currently in our pre-deployment training workup stage. The first major event took place in May at the Navy's amphibious base on Coronado Island in the San Diego bay. Accessed by the Coronado Bay Bridge, Coronado Island

had a superb climate and offered numerous off-duty day and night activities for our Marines and Sailors to enjoy such as golf, beaches, site seeing and excellent pubs and restaurants. The course itself covered nearly two weeks and allowed all of the components of the MEU, along with our Navy counterparts to meet face to face to conduct mission planning rehearsals.

As summer months typically mark the time of the year when Marines receive change of station and change of assignment orders, the S3 bids a fond farewell to the following personnel: Capt. Gregory S. Rooker, Staff Sgt. Bradford D. Scott, Gunnery Sgt. Edy C. Alcantara, Gunnery Sgt. Anthony Clarke, Master Gunnery Sgt. Karl W. Vordahl.

We would also like to welcome the following new-joins to the 11th MEU S-3 1st Lt. Kimberly R. Byrd, Pfc. Jose J. Garcia, Staff Sgt. Ian W. Barwise, 1st Lt. Bryan P. Sargent, Sgt. Kristopher Cantu.

S4, full of changes and wet humvees



Photo by Gunnery Sgt. David P. Stockhausen

Marines with the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit, Command Element, S4, conduct a surf test on an up-armored humvee May 8, here. The test simulated what would happen if the humvee debarked a Landing Craft Air Cushioned.

by Maj. Kevin Rosen, 11th MEU Logistics Officer

Greetings to all the families who have Marines within the logistics and supply sections of the Mighty 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit. We are gearing up again to deploy. Your loved ones will be working hard to keep things running smoothly not only for the Command Element, but for 2,000 other Marines from the Battalion Landing Team, Combat Logistics Battalion and Aviation Combat Element.

Since we returned last August, we have been slowly preparing for this training period. Our supply section is the best I've seen and continues to set the standard fiscally and organizationally with their outstanding support to everyone. We will be losing the famous USC fan, Gunnery Sgt. Rick Garcia in August as he goes on his Okinawa adventure. The best

of luck to you and your family. Just remember that we are here for you and your family. Just give us a call as needed. Sgt. Federico Rangel is getting out of the Marine Corps to get rich. Best of luck to you and again, let us know if you need anything.

Master Sgt. Brian D. Savant is also leaving. We will miss his smooth handling of outside agencies and of course his Cajun Cookin'! You are a master sergeant for a reason, because you have mastered logistics and are a true playmaker for any team, good luck to you as well.

Now I don't know who will take the place of Gunnery Sgt. Garcia, but we knew back in October that Master Sgt. Savant's replacement is Gunnery Sgt. George M. Jones. Welcome, again, to the strongest MEU logistics shop. Your ability has already been noticed and we all look

forward to working with you and bugging you about the New York Football Giants!

Other additions to our team include Sgt. Brandon Morrison and Sgt. Andy G. Fidler. These two sergeants are making things click. We hope your families are patient with us as we get into the work up cycle. Please know that we appreciate your understanding and support of your Marines!

Finally, we have all new medical personnel: Senior Chief Petty Officer Luis Najera, HM1 Dennis Pidduck and HM3 Christopher Gardea. All three are going to be key players on this deployment and have a ton of experience. It is going to be great seeing these docs in action as their superb reputations precede them.

That is all for now, but more to follow. Especially once Capt. Jamie M. Fleischhacker is back to help us with safety demonstrations!

You've got mail, thanks to Comm

by 11th MEU S6

The 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit S6 has been continually engaged in training and preparing for exercises on ship and ashore. As the communications section, S6 provides data, radio and telephone capabilities to the 11th MEU. Also, all internet access and e-mail capabilities are supplied and maintained by S6.

The vast majority of the S6 equipment has changed over the last six months. This has led to a great deal of training in classrooms and practice in the local area. In many cases, the training has gone well beyond the Marines' basic military occupational specialty skills and into advanced programming and operation of the equipment. The Marines have not only absorbed the information but are eager for more.

There has also been extensive cross-training between the satellite, data, and radio Marines as the new systems are data heavy. The Marines have done an exceptional job in mastering the new equipment and pushing the systems to their limits. We look forward to using them in upcoming exercises to see how well they perform in more rigorous conditions.

To date, the section has conducted several small communication exercises that have allowed the Marines to refine their skills and work together as a team. These exercises have pushed all of the sections of the platoon. In every case the Marines have responded and exceeded all expectations. The platoon is performing very well and has shown great enthusiasm and professionalism in completing their tasks. They are well on their way to being ready for the deployment later this year.

Finally, Lance Cpl. Wood and his wife Jessica welcomed their first son, Jeremy A. Wood Jr., to the world on 13 April. Congratulations to the Wood family.



Photo by Cpl. Scott M. Biscuiti

Marines with S6 perform radio checks during a radio operations class inside the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit's radio bay, here. The training is part of the 11th MEU's preparation for their upcoming deployment later this year.

Commandant of the MEU

by Cpl. Nathan Monroe, HQCMDT

The Headquarters Commandant section is where every loose end is tied up. We range from armory to motor pool personnel. Our section consists of a motor transport operator, a food service specialist, an armoror, three vehicle mechanics, and of course, the motivated headquarters commandant himself, Master Sgt. Orlando Zuniga.

Our motor transport operators name is Sgt. Francisco Peralta. He is responsible for the dispatch of all tactical vehicles of the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit command element. He is also in charge of vehicle licensing for the Marines and Sailors of the command element. Another duty of the operator is basic maintenance on all the vehicles.

The food service specialist is Cpl. Nathan Monroe. When not deployed, this Marine is in charge of the barracks rosters and billeting for all bachelors living in the barracks. He is also in charge of the



Photo by Sgt. Bryson K. Jones

Master Sgt. Orlando Zuniga, headquarters commandant, catches his breath after swimming out of the Modular Amphibious Egress Trainer here.

maintenance and upkeep of the MEU headquarters. When deployed, this Marine will be cooking for the commanding officer, Col. John Bullard.

The armoror of the unit is Cpl. Owen Humphress. This Marine is charged with the task of accounting for every weapon that belongs to the unit. In addition, he is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of these weapons.

The three mechanics are Cpl. Cody Llicardi, Lance Cpl. Ben Langford and Pfc. Jordan Howard. These Marines fix vehicles and ensure they are mission ready at all times.

Master Sgt. Zuniga is the immediate supervisor of the section. He is responsible for making sure all the Marines in the section complete their tasks correctly and on time.

Public Affairs: telling the MEU's story



Photo by Staff Sgt. Sergio Jimenez

Cpl. Scott M. Biscuiti lays out the June newsletter, in the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit's Public Affairs Office.

by Staff Sgt. Sergio Jimenez

As we begin our pre-deployment training, we are very excited about the new Marines who will be joining us on our next deployment, Gunnery Sgt. David P. Stockhausen, combat camera chief, Sgt. Bryson K. Jones, combat cameraman and Cpl. Scott M. Biscuiti, combat correspondent. They all come well-recommended and are motivated to be a part of the MEU.

The months of May and June have been incredibly busy for the Public Affairs/Combat Camera Office. In May we bid farewell to Master Sgt. Robert K. Blankenship, our combat camera chief. Master Sgt. Blankenship will be sorely missed, but Gunnery Sgt. David P. Stockhausen has been doing a great job at filling his big boots.

We have all been incredibly busy these past months and we know things will only get busier. Cpl. Biscuiti has attended several raid courses with the ground combat element and attended the Editors

Course at the the Defense Information School, MD. He quickly revamped the "Pacific Pride" newsletter you are now holding and made it his own. We think you'll agree it's a great improvement.

Sgt. Jones also attended a tactical recovery of aircraft and personnel course with the ground combat element and attended the Intermediate Photojournalism Course at DINFOS. His photography skills have gone from very good to excellent and he looks forward to getting out to make the 11th MEU even more famous and winning every photography award in the Department of Defense.

The Public Affairs Officer Capt. Beverly Miramontes, Gunnery Sgt. Stockhausen and Staff Sgt. Sergio Jimenez, Combat Camera and PA Chief respectively, continue to work behind the scenes to make sure the Marines get what they need, the major subordinate elements are supported and the families of the MEU are informed.

Next month the training kicks into high gear and we will be to the winds covering the events of the MEU. Our goal is to make this float the best ever and to make the 11th MEU the most recognized expeditionary unit in the military.



Courtesy photo

Sgt. Bryson K. Jones, combat cameraman, 11th MEU.



June and July

Lance Cpl. Daniel P. Bush
Cpl. Brian C. Dryer
Cpl. Scott L. Duggar
1st Lt. Kimberly R. Byrd
Capt. Richard D. Ekborg
Sgt. Brandon T. Ewing
Sgt. Andy G. Fidler
Cpl. Eric B. Gonzales
Cpl. David A. Gonzalez
Sgt. Derrick L. Gray
Cpl. Eric S. Gremban
Gunnery Sgt. George M. Jones

Cpl. Andrew L. Jones
Staff Sgt. Jose L. Lomeli
Staff Sgt. Kenneth S. Lubic
Lance Cpl. Stephen J. Maciver
Cpl. David A. McLean
1st Lt. Matthew C. Miller
Capt. Beverly V. Miramontes
Cpl. Kevin L. Nelson
Pvt. Edgardo E. Quinonez
Sgt. Anthony R. Roberts
Master Sgt. Brian D. Savant
Cpl. Justin D. Schoonover
Staff Sgt. Bradford D. Scott
Staff Sgt. Jamie M. Scrivens
Lance Cpl. Kelly L. Uncapher
Staff Sgt. Cesar Villegas
Pfc. Brian M. Zdychnec

June Promotions

Sgt. Bryan P. Linberk
Sgt. Anthony R. Taylor
Sgt. Marilyn M. Zeledon
Cpl. Thomas M. Farnsworth
Cpl. Eric S. Gremban
Cpl. Christopher G. Nims
Cpl. Derrick L. Randles
Cpl. Christopher J. Trujillo III
Cpl. Donald K. White

11th MEU Command Element Family Readiness

Emergency Information

Red Cross: (760) 725-6877;
1 (800) 951-5600

Provides disaster relief; emergency family messages.

Navy Marine Corps Relief Society: (760) 725-5337

Offers emergency financial assistance, budgeting classes.

Get the following information before your spouse deploys:

- Spouse's unit, include work section
- Spouse's social security number

This information will help the Red Cross or Key Volunteer find your spouse in case of emergency.

Helpful Telephone Numbers

Base Information Operator:
725-4111

Base Housing: 725-5995

Base Legal: 725-6172

Benefits Advisor: 725-1262

Bus Service (NCTD):
1-800-266-6883

Car Rental (Enterprise): 725-6997

Chaplain: 725-4700

Child Abuse Hotline:
1-800-344-6000

Child Care Referral: 725-9723

Child Development Centers:

Browne: 725-2817

Courteau: 725-5665

Fisher Center: 725-4508

San Luis Rey: 725-5608

San Onofre: 725-7311

Stuart Mesa: 725-9954

Community Support Services:
725-3400

Counseling Services: 725-9051

Credit Union(NavyFed):
1-888-842-6328

Credit Union(Pacific): 725-4491

Deers Enrollment: 725-2768

Deployment Readiness: 763-1337

Hospital Information: 725-1288

Household Effects: 725-3094

Information and Referral:
725-3400

Joint Education Center: 725-6660

Marine Corps Family Team Building: 725-5702

MCCS One Source:
1-800-433-6868

Military Police: 725-3888

Pass and I.D. Cards: 725-2124

Poison Control: 1-800-876-4766

San Diego Crisis Center:
1-800-479-3339

Social Security: 1-800-772-1213